

Remarks

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement stating that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct inventions in the above-identified application.

In reply to the restriction requirement, the applicant hereby elects Group 1, Claims 1-9 and claims 19-23 read upon the elected group and claims 10-18 are withdrawn without traverse. The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, the withdrawn claims, the claims to non-elected inventions, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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